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The City of Durham will open sealed bids at 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 2nd, 2006 at the General Services Department, 2011 Fay Street, Durham, NC, 27704, (919) 560-4197, for the replacement of a Roof Top Unit and modification of the fresh air intake to an existing basement AHU, at City Hall.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 17th, 2006 in the lobby of City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC, 27701.

The project goals are 3% M/SDBE and 1% WSDBE. All contractors must be prequalified by the City of Durham Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department (EO/EA). Contractors who are not currently prequalified must submit applications to the EO/EA department by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 23rd, 2006.

Plans and specifications are on file at the City of Durham General Services Department; Equal Opportunity / Equity Assurance Department, 211 Rigsbee Street, Durham, NC 27701; North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development, 800 North Mangum Street, Durham, NC 27701; F.W. Dodge and AGC in Raleigh, NC and **AB Engineers, Inc, 5216 Pelham Road, Durham, NC 27713 (919-484-2111).**

Plans and specifications may be obtained from **A. B. Engineers, Inc.** weekdays, except holidays, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM upon receipt of a \$75.00 deposit per set. **ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO A. B. Engineers, Inc.**

Each bidder must show evidence that they are licensed under Chapter 87 of the N.C. General Statutes. Bid, performance, and payment bonds are required. All bids must include a non-collusion affidavit.

The City Council of the City of Durham reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.